Transport, Accountent (Group B—Non-Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 1445/92 for (II)]

Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank Limited Madras and Related Papers

THE MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Repatriates Co-operative Finance and Development Bank Limited, Madras, for the year 1990-91.

(ii) Review by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 1532/92 for (i), (ii) and (iii)]

Memorundum of understanding 1991-92 between Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Lubrizol India Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Lubrizol India Limited, for the year 1991-92. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 1533/92]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Destructive Insects and Pests (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1992

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Destructive Insects and Pests (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1992, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 10th March, 1992"

Madam, I lay the Bill on the Table.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Madam, I beg to move:

> That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 5 read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, two members from among the members of the House to be members of the Animal Welfare Board of India.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we take up the next item, Special Mentions...(*interruptions*) Yes, what is it?

श्री रामदास अग्रवाल (राजस्थान): महोदया, मैं एक महत्वपूर्ण विषय आपकी ध्यान में लाना चाहता हूं। उड़ीसा में सुन्दरगढ़ डिस्ट्रिक्ट में बिसरा स्टोन लाइम कंपनी, वीरमित्रपुर है। यह कंपनी आजकल इस्पात मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत काम करती है। मुझे यह जानकर आश्चर्य हुआ है कि इस्पात मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत काम करते हुए भी यहां के सभी 5,280 लेबरर्स, जो यहां काम करते हैं, उनको पिछले 6 महीनों से वेतन नहीं मिला है, उनको उनके क्लेम्स नहीं मिले हैं। कुल मिलाकर यह राशि 5 करोड़ 10 लाख रुपये है। जो कर्मचारी नौकरियां छोड़कर चले गये हैं उनके सी०पी०एफ० का भी कोई सेटलमैंट नहीं हुआ है। खासतौर से उनको पिछले 6 महीनों से वेतन नहीं दिया जा रहा है और उनकी कोई सुनवाई नहीं हो रही है। आश्चर्य की बात है कि प्रोडक्शन बराबर चल रहा है, सेल बराबर हो रही है और काम बराबर चल रहा है, लेकिन इसके उपरांत भी इस्पात मंत्रालय के आधिकारी इस बात की ओर ध्यान नहीं दे रहे हैं। मैं सरकार से मांग करता हूं कि इस पर तुरन्त कार्यवाही करे और आवश्यक हो तो पार्लियामेंट के सदस्यों को वहां भेजे।